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AIR FREIGHT UP 13.3% IN NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 31, 1987 — Air freight increased 13.3 percent in November, compared to the same month last year, and was up 13.3 percent in the first 11 months of 1987 for the 21 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in November rose 13.1 percent and mail volume increased 0.7 percent. Total cargo volume, including freight and mail, increased 10.3 percent.

International air freight of U.S. airlines in November rose 13.5 percent. Mail rose 2.3 percent, and total cargo increased 12.1 percent.

In the first 11 months of the year, domestic air freight was up 10.2 percent. Mail volume increased 4.5 percent, and total cargo rose 8.9 percent.

International air freight of U.S. airlines during the first 11 months of 1987 rose 14.9 percent. Mail volume was up 0.5 percent. Total cargo climbed 13.2 percent.

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CARGO FLOW IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
NOVEMBER 1987	386,305	101,392	487,697	345,630	43,849	389,479	731,935	877,176
NOVEMBER 1986	341,534	100,681	442,215	304,433	42,873	347,306	645,967	789,521
PERCENT CHANGE	13.1	0.7	10.3	13.5	2.3	12.1	13.3	11.1
11 MONTHS 1987	3,905,784	1,125,394	5,031,178	3,412,833	379,785	3,792,618	7,318,617	8,823,796
11 MONTHS 1986	3,543,940	1,077,005	4,620,945	2,971,201	377,841	3,349,042	6,515,141	7,969,987
PERCENT CHANGE	10.2	4.5	8.9	14.9	0.5	13.2	12.3	10.7

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TransStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.